

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

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RESPONSE, AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231 BOX AF

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Final Office Action mailed 28 November 2001. A shortened statutory period for response was set for 3 months, up to and including 28 February 2002. A request for extension of time for two months is enclosed requesting extension to and including 28 April 2002. Applicant acknowledges that no amendments were entered based on the reply paper filed 12 March 2002.

Claims 1-3 are pending.

Claims 1-3 are rejected.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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